

Overview – Guidelines for Title II Grants.

The Kansas Advisory Group (KAG) is seeking requests for Title II Formula Grants funded by allocations from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The KAG desires to fund evidence-based approaches to system reform which addresses Alternatives to Detention and that are data-driven and outcome-based. These grants are intended to initiate and establish alternatives to detention and not intended to sustain a proposed program throughout its life. Total funding in the amount of \$120,000 is available to be distributed among chosen grant applications. The funding for FY15 will be from April 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014 with the possibility of funding being available for the FY16 funding period for those programs in operation at the end of FY15.

As a condition precedent to funding, the KAG will only fund activities which address the issue of safely reducing detention populations. Please contact the JJ Specialist, Joni Cattoor, for information regarding the process to seek alternative funding.

Organizations may wish to review information on the OJJDP Website regarding Alternatives to Detention performance measures. Questions can be addressed by calling JJ Specialist Joni Cattoor at 785-296-0745 or jonib.cattoor@doc.ks.gov.

The timeline for this process is as follows:

December 15, 2014	A conference call will be held for any questions regarding grant proposals and expectations. The call will take place from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm on December 15. To participate in the call dial 1-866-620-7326; the conference code number is 1569331427.
December 17, 2014	Applications to apply for Title II Formula Funding will be made available to interested parties. Applicants are instructed to prepare applications as prescribed in the packet.
January 16, 2015	Title II Applications are due to KDOC by 5 pm. If applications are submitted electronically, original applications with signatures need to be sent to KDOC by Friday, January 23, 2015.
January 16-28, 2015	Grants Committee reviews applications.
February 18, 2015	KAG approves Title II applications for funding.
February 24, 2015	Grantees notified of funding decisions and sent grant documents for completion.
March 25, 2015	Grantees return signed documents to KDOC.
April 1, 2015	Title II funding issued to grantees.

Issuing Office.

This request for Title II Formula Grants is issued for the Kansas Department of Corrections, in conjunction with the Kansas Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and in accordance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP Act) of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5601), Part B, as amended. The Juvenile Services Division (JS), specifically the Juvenile Justice Specialist, Joni Cattoor, is the point of contact concerning this Request for Proposal. The contact information for Ms. Cattoor is jonib.cattoor@doc.ks.gov or 785.296.0745.

Title II Funding Priority.

The JJDP Act contains the following four core requirements: Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders, and Non-Offenders [Section 223(a)(11)(A) and (B)], Sight and Sound Separation [Section 223(a)(12)], Jail Removal [Section 223(a)(13)], and Disproportionate Minority Contact [Section 223(a)(23)].

Funding is available to local units of government for projects which address Alternatives to Detention. All projects which successfully obtain Title II funds under this Request for Proposal will demonstrate how the projects will address Alternatives to Detention. Priority will be given to applications from jurisdictions who have exhibited willingness to participate in reform strategies through the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative.

Applicant Eligibility.

Under the Title II Formula program, any community-based service provider, including religious organizations, non-profit organizations or local private agencies are eligible to apply for funds, **if and only if, such agency requests local funds and is denied funding by a general unit of local government.** General units of local government include a city, county, town, borough, parish, village or other general purpose political subdivision of a State, and any Indian tribe that performs law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

The JJDP Act requires documentation that requests for local funding have been denied. The documentation must be within the current funding year and must be included with the application in order to be eligible for Title II Formula Grant funding.